

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, JANUARY 15.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .20.
Temperature, Max. 74; Min. 67. Weather, rainy.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.67c; Per Ton, \$73.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 8s 3d; Per Ton, \$75.40.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1906.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

NO ROOM ON NEW NUUANU ELECTRIC PLANT

MR. TAFT'S SHIPS

Teachers Can Not Ride on the Transports.

The reason that Secretary Taft refused to take the teachers of Hawaii to the summer school at Berkeley on the transports was because the capacity of the ships was already overtaxed.

"We are so crowded on the transports that many of our own officials have to go by the liners," writes the Secretary. "I am very sorry, for I should like to assist the teachers, if it were possible."

It is a fact, moreover, that the transports passing Honolulu are usually crowded to their utmost capacity, nevertheless it would seem that the Secretary of War would have the power, if he saw fit to exercise it, to give the teachers a ride to the Coast. For the matter of that, a special transport might be sent down here to get them—or, there are a number of ways of arriving at the same result. The project has not been abandoned. Superintendent Babbitt has furnished copies of the correspondence relative to it to the business men's Washington delegation, and those gentlemen have promised the project what aid they can give it—of course as a matter outside the real purpose of their visit.

The plan to have the teachers of Hawaii visit the summer school at Berkeley next summer was broached some months ago, it will be remembered, in the Board of Education. Correspondence followed between Mr. Farrington, of the Board, and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California—incidental to which there must have been correspondence between Mr. Wheeler and Secretary Taft, although this last correspondence did not reach Honolulu in full, as a result of which it was decided that the teachers could not get passage on the transports. This correspondence, or as much of it as Mr. Babbitt has, was turned over to the Governor yesterday by the Superintendent of Education, together with the following letter from Mr. Babbitt himself:

"Honolulu, January 12, 1906.
"His Excellency, George P. Carter, Governor of the Territory.

"Sir: Enclosed I beg to hand you copies of the correspondence which has passed between W. R. Farrington, one of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Instruction, and President Wheeler, of the University of California, also E. C. Moore, president of the summer school in Berkeley, relative to the plan whereby the teachers of the public schools of the Territory of Hawaii might be enabled to attend summer schools on the Coast.

"Copies of these letters have been given the Commission about to start for Washington, who have promised their aid in the matter.

"Copies have also been sent to the delegate in Washington, and to several senators and representatives in Congress.

"While the reply of Secretary Taft to President Moore seems to indicate a finality in the matter, the Department is loath to drop it, and hopes that by the aid of its influential friends, it may still be brought about.

"May I solicit your aid in this matter, which will mean so much to the teachers of Hawaii, and through them to the children and parents of the Territory. Yours very respectfully,

"(Signed) W. H. BABBITT,
"Superintendent of Public Instruction."

THE WHEELER CORRESPONDENCE.

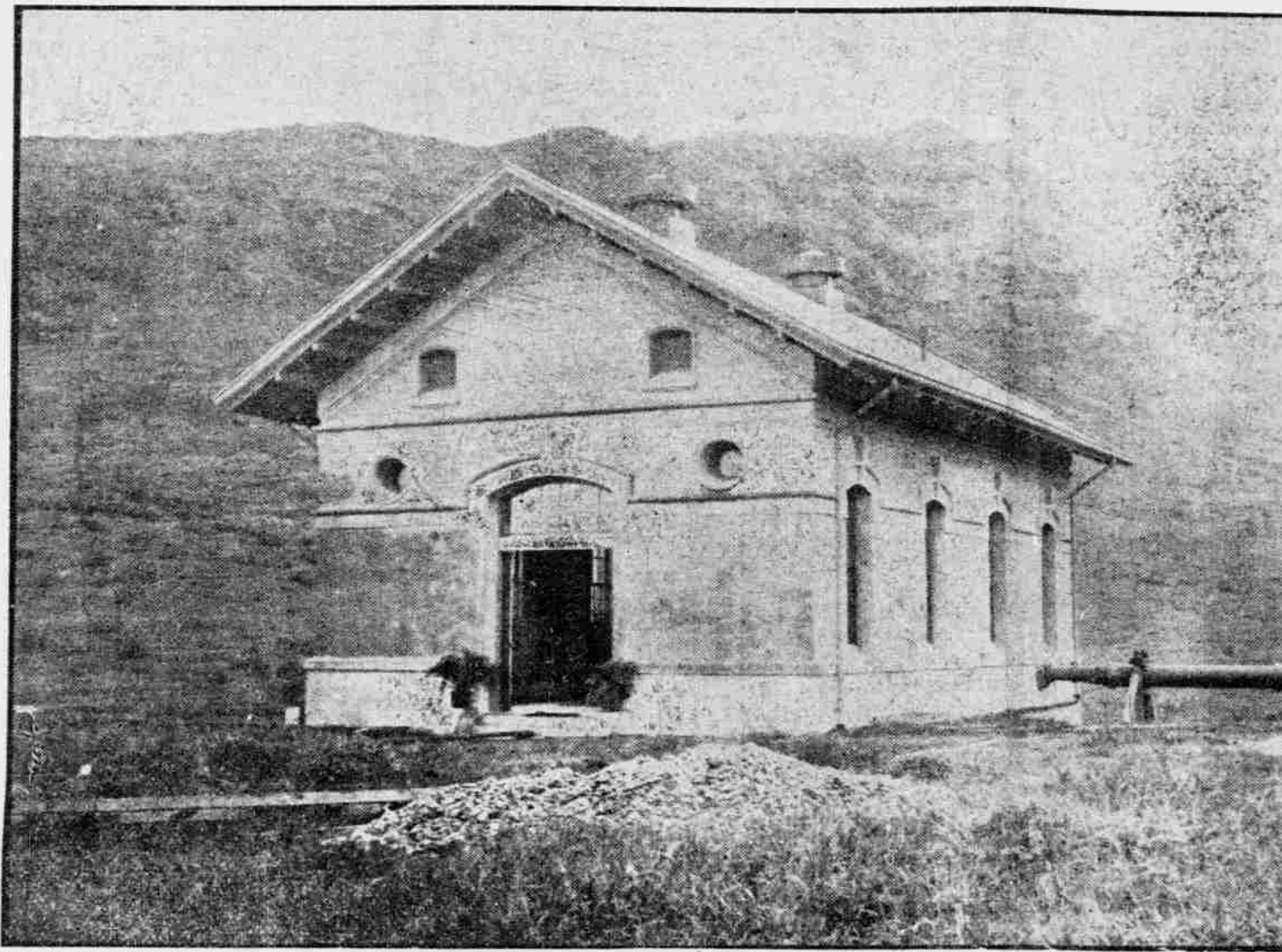
The correspondence with Wheeler and Moore relative to the matter opens with the following from Mr. Farrington:

"Honolulu, October 16, 1905.
"Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California.

"My Dear Sir: Soon after my appointment by Governor Carter last spring as a member of the Territorial Board of Public Instruction, I became impressed with the great good that must result to the cause of education in this Territory if it were possible for our teachers to attend a summer school on the mainland.

"Having in mind the Porto Rican teachers who attended the summer school at Cambridge some years ago, I offered a resolution that effort be made to obtain transportation on the government transports for such teachers as desired to attend summer schools at the Coast. This resolution was passed. The teachers did not go because the transports were full, at the time, with Manila passengers. In fact, regardless of

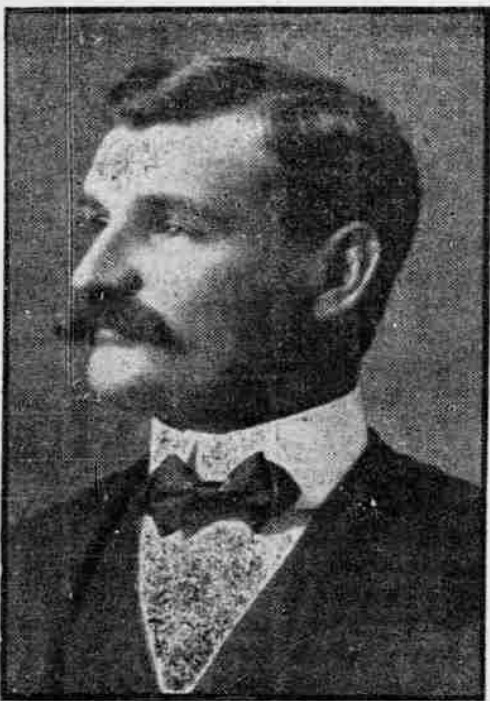
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NEW TERRITORIAL ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT IN NUUANU VALLEY.

The City Street Lights Supplied by New Dynamos.

Honolulu's street electric light system is now being developed by a modern \$40,000 plant, run by water power supplied from the Nuuanu valley reservoirs, and the new 168 arc-lamps are of the most improved type extant.



SUPT. W. L. FRAZEE.

burning with a steady, clear light in marked contrast with the flickering, uncertain, shadow-throwing lights of the old lamps. The new plant, constructed by the Territory of Hawaii from an appropriation in the Loan Fund, was given its first trial on Thursday evening last. The old plant has been entirely disconnected and the machinery is now merely a part of the assets of the Territory and may be disposed of some day at public auction.

Superintendent W. L. Frazee, under whose regime the new plant was brought to a focus and under whose constant and untiring devotion to duty, it has finally become a factor in making the wayfarer's course about the streets safe, is pleased with the mechanical success of the new plant. Every piece of machinery has worked well and without friction and the new lights have proven their worth already. For a year the new building has been under construction. It is a fine structure and an architectural addition to the valley in which it is located.

It is constructed of brick with a surface-coating of concrete outside and in. It is strong and substantial throughout and has a durable cement floor. In this building is the new electric plant supplied through the Hawaiian Electric Company, Ltd., comprising a Westinghouse 200 kilowatt dynamo, or generator, three-phase, 2200 volts and of the alternating current type. This generator is run by a Pelton waterwheel of 300-horse power, the water coming from Nos. 2 and 3 reservoirs, and emptying into No. 1. The wheel is embellished by a Lombard

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MAHELONA IS IN FEAR

Legislator Says Kaahu Threatens to Kill Him.

S. Mahelona, clerk in the County Auditor's office, and a former member of the Legislature, yesterday swore to a warrant against S. Kaahu, clerk in the Department of Education, for using threatening language.

In his complaint Mahelona states that the language used was as follows: "I am going to kill you; if I don't kill you in a public road, I'll kill you somewhere else."

Mahelona says he is in fear of his life and wants Kaahu put under bonds to keep the peace.

Prices of stocks were depressed on the Exchange yesterday in consequence of the cutting out of Kahuku dividends and the cutting in two of Ewa's. Par, \$20, was bid for Kahuku with none offering, its last sale having been at \$27. Pioneer was the only stock sold, being at \$132.50, the price it held last week. Oahu Railway announced a special dividend of one-half per cent. additional to the regular one at the same rate.

DRAMA FOR HAWAIIANS

Mr. Wilkes New Problem Play Staged at the Orpheum.

After having been closed for one week for a general refitting and renovation, the Orpheum reopened last night with a Hawaiian problem play in one act, given to a crowded house. "The Half-white" is the work of Mr. Ernest Wilkes, of the Buhler company of players, and was presented as a study of the character of the Hawaiians. That it was pleasingly presented, goes without saying. Also, it pleased the audience, although it might have pleased them better if the closing scene had carried a little more action. The play was beautifully staged, and the characters well taken. The atmosphere was the real Hawaiian atmosphere, and Mr. Wilkes has had the aid of a scenic artist in mounting his production.

The play tells the love story of a young half-white girl and a haole lover, and is very movingly told. Mr. Wilkes himself took the lover's part, and the half-white girl, Lei Aloha, was taken by Miss Fowler. Mr. Buhler

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KAISER WILLIAM, WHOSE POLICY IN MOROCCO AMERICA WILL SUPPORT.

AMERICA WILL BACK OPEN DOOR POLICY OF GERMANY IN MOROCCO

The Position of the United States on Policing the Frontier Opposed to That of France and England.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

LONDON, January 16.—America will support Germany's contention for the open door and the international policing of Morocco.

This announcement puts a somewhat different face upon the Morocco problem, as will be seen by the following Associated Press dispatch printed in the last mainland papers received here:

LONDON, January 4.—"So long as Germany confines her demands at the conference to opening Morocco to foreign trade on an equal basis there will be no difference of opinion at Algeiras," said an official of the Foreign Office today.

"There is some fear that the German delegates may insist on regulations clashing with what France considers her special privileges—for instance, the policing of the frontier. In fact, it is said in trustworthy circles that Germany may introduce a claim to placing German soldiers in Morocco. This France is certain to resist, and, under their agreement, Great Britain must uphold her contention. Otherwise there is no danger of a disagreement, but it is impossible to say what might happen, as Germany is maintaining the strictest secrecy regarding her intentions. The appointment of Count von Tattenbach-Ashold, the former special representative of Germany at Fez, as the second delegate of Germany at the conference, has perhaps weakened this feeling of confidence, as he is understood to be opposed to France's policy in Morocco."

While the officials here decline to comment on the cable announcement that the United States stands uncommitted on the question of policing the Moroccan frontier, some disappointment is expressed in other circles, because it had been expected that the United States would endorse the position of France on this point.

NEW TRIAL DENIED TO CALIFORNIA BOODLER

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—The Supreme Court of California has denied the petition of State Senator Bunkers for a new trial.

Bunkers was one of four members of the upper house of the last California legislature indicted for boodling in an attempt to hold up the building and loan associations, whose affairs were under investigation by a committee of the legislative body. Bunkers was brought to trial, and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

BRITISH CABINET OFFICERS BEATEN IN THE ELECTIONS

LONDON, January 16.—The Liberals continue to make heavy gains in the Parliamentary elections. The former Cabinet officers have been defeated.

DEBATE ON PHILIPPINE BILL CLOSED.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—Debate on the Philippine Bill closed in the House yesterday. Amendments will be offered today, and a vote will probably be taken on Wednesday. The Republican leaders are confident that the bill will pass without any amendments.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—The Imperial Chinese Commissioners were busy today inspecting the U. S. military post at the Presidio, then the Cruiser Chicago, the flagship of the Pacific Squadron, and later the University of California at Berkeley. The Commissioners started East today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—James Brown Scott, of California, who has been Professor of Law at Columbia University, has been appointed Solicitor of the State Department.

BOSTON, January 15.—The overseers of Harvard University have issued an order forbidding inter-collegiate football until such time as the game is reformed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—The resignation of General Adna R. Chaffee as chief of staff, has been accepted and General Bates succeeds to the head of the military staff of the army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—The nomination as chief of the Naval Bureau of Equipment of Captain U. T. Cowles, was sent to the Senate today.

It is probable that this is a mistake, as the only naval officer of the name is Captain W. S. Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, who was in command of the battleship Missouri at the time of the explosion of one of her guns.

MISCREANT TURNS IN FALSE ALARM

Some individual who has not the fear of the law before his eyes, but who would better have, broke the glass front of the fire alarm box at Queen and South streets at 1:30 this morning, and turned in a false alarm of fire. This box, 27, is in one of the worst quarters of the city for fires, and Chief Thurston had his men on the scene very promptly. "And I wish," said the Chief, after the run, "that I could find out who the miscreant is who does the trick. He would not do it again."